

D. L. THORNTON REPLIES

President of Southern Michigan Fruit Ass'n Answers Article in Last Week's Issue.

In reply to Mr. Buskirk's writup in The True Northerner as to why the organizations refuse to co-operate I wish to say a few words. If part of the truth is all right more of it certainly ought to be.

Mr. Buskirk knows that we entered into the agreement of co-operation in the matter of fixing prices providing a way could be found that it could be done under the Sherman Anti-trust law. To this end a committee was appointed to take legal advice upon the matter and it was taken up with attorneys in this county and other parts of the state, with as good lawyers as the state affords. In every instance we were informed that it was an impractical thing to do.

Mr. Buskirk instead of confining himself to facts, has made ridiculous abuse of Mr. Dunham and the directors of the Southern Michigan Association. If he feels that way, I am very glad that he has done this, because it gives to the public without our having to do so, a sample of what we had to take from some of the members of the other associations during the meetings.

No matter how much any of us have differed with Mr. Dunham, those who have been acquainted with him during his lifetime know that he has always been an honest, law abiding citizen, no coward, and always ready to stick to a principle through thick and thin. Mr. Buskirk is not, and has never been a member of any association and by his remarks I conclude that he does not intend to be this year. He has always received benefits that come by reason of associations but prefers to stay on the outside and not assume any of its responsibilities, but hands out to us a standard of religion he does not care to practice himself.

The theory of Mr. Buskirk and those whom he acts as spokesmen seems to be "Try something new or no law." They seem to forget that those very conditions for which they plead were prevailing before the time of the Sherman Anti-trust law, while T. R. Smith was manager, and too while there was co-operation between the different managers, but nothing came of it except dissatisfaction among the growers. Why were not prices then maintained? Suppose we could have, not only a few martyrs thrust into prison, as Mr. Buskirk suggests, but a continual stream of them, would that change the law, or keep the price up permanently? The man or company of men who advocate violating laws are not, as a rule, those to whom people desire to entrust their business. Laws are made for a purpose and are to be obeyed. The custom laws are productive of a great amount of inconvenience and hardships to the innocent traveler, but they are to be obeyed just the same.

The Southern Michigan Association has always been a law abiding organization and it is to be hoped that it always will be.

Simply because we cannot co-operate as to maintaining prices according to their idea of co-operation regardless of law, they refuse to co-operate in points more vital toward the maintaining of prices, namely—uniform pack and general inspection. When we propose a compromise in this one point at issue, so that the managers can be brought together with a more friendly feeling. They throw the whole thing down and walk out saying "It's all off." This shows for itself how sincere they are in the matter of co-operation and how determined they are to either rule or ruin.

If the growers wish co-operation they could very easily have it by all organizing in one association, eliminate the cutting of price by home people, and thus solve the problem in a very practical way.

However, even then this section could not establish the price for we represent only a small portion of the grape growing industry.

To the growers of the different organizations. Let us go into the year's work with the determination to co-operate in the things we can do. Whatever association may be our choice let us do the very best we can to make it everything it should be and may each do his part to improve the pack and regain the reputation that is justly ours for the earning. Should we have to lose may we be good honest losers, and should we win may it be through merit.

D. L. THORNTON,
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Care of the Eyes.

One of the most important things to consider in connection with caring for the eyes is the bath, and this should preferably be of rain or distilled water. A pinch of salt, well dissolved, adds value to an eye bath, and a most soothing wash, which is administered in a little eye-cup that fits over the open eye, is made by dissolving a level teaspoonful of pure boric acid in a quart of filtered or distilled water.

Boric acid must be dissolved in boiling water, and then added to the rest in a quart bottle. Although everybody knows that one eye may often have an ailment not shared by the other, few remember to refrain from using the same cup for both eyes without washing it after the first has been bathed.—Harper's Bazar.

Misunderstanding.

First Boarder—Will you pass the cheese? Second Boarder—How fast is it traveling?—Judge.

OBITUARY

JOHN GILKENSON GARVIN.

John Gilkenson Garvin was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1840. His father was Irish and his mother of Scotch descent. When he was a small boy he came with his parents to America and lived in the vicinity of Philadelphia until after his marriage, when he came to Paw Paw. He has resided here about 35 years.

Mr. Garvin has been in poor health for the past few months, but during the last three weeks of his life was in a critical condition due to dropsy or heart trouble. Being unable to lie down, he was sitting in his chair at the time of his death, which occurred at 9 o'clock last Monday night.

The deceased leaves a wife, Clara A., two daughters, Jessie Garvin and Frances Peacock of this place, and also three sons and two daughters in the eastern states, Samuel, John G., Mrs. Emma Hyland and Anna Garvin of Philadelphia and Thomas of Jersey City. Two children, Marcia and Randolph, died in infancy.

Mr. Garvin has always been a carriage maker and had the reputation of being one of the very best workmen. He had a shop here and attended to business until very recently.

The funeral was held at the Christian church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial at Prospect cemetery.

HENRY A. WELLS.

Henry A. Wells, a civil war veteran, died at his residence in Lawrence last Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wells enlisted in Company "C" of the Third Michigan Cavalry at Lawrence on the 17th day of September, 1861, and served continuously until the 12th day of February, 1863, at which date he was honorably mustered out of service at San Antonio, Tex. Entering the service as a private he was successfully promoted to corporal, sergeant and regimental quartermaster sergeant, and on the 17th of October, 1865 was commissioned as second lieutenant and assigned to Company "D" of the same regiment. He has been in ill health for a long time and during the later period of his life was practically helpless.

Rev. Hart, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated at the funeral and comrades of his company bore him to his last earthly resting place.

MRS. HENRY CRANE.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Crane were brought here from Hillsdale, her home, last Monday and interred in Prospect cemetery. She died June 28, after a painful illness of nine weeks.

The family lived at one time a short distance east of town and had a large acquaintance here. Their home has been in Hillsdale during the past four years. Mrs. Crane leaves a son and two daughters, one of which, Miss Grace, accompanied the body. The husband died about nine years ago.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject—"Christian Optimism." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sabbath school immediately following the morning service.

Union service in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30, p. m.

Illiteracy in Foreign Armies.

The returns showing the educational attainments in the Swiss army are less pleasing than those of Germany, the illiterates in the land of philosophy being only .02 per cent. In Switzerland a little more than one per thousand were unable to read, and one in a hundred read with such difficulty that they could not comprehend what they had read. Still this is better than investigations made in France show. The Temps concludes that the insufficiently instructed amounted to 16.5 per cent and the illiterates to 8.6, so roughly we have 25 per cent of the French army illiterate. But on the other hand 37.2 per cent held diplomas or certificates and those whose instruction was considered sufficient amounted to 32.7 per cent.

Her Kitchen Alarm.

A New York man was startled last Sunday to hear an alarm clock in action, for the hour was precisely 1 p. m. "I thought the alarm clock was up stairs," he said to his wife.

Without replying, she hurried to the kitchen. Soon returning, she explained her haste. "I made a suet pudding this morning," she said, "and put it into the oven at nine o'clock. The recipe I used stated that it should steam four hours and no longer. I was afraid I might forget it, so I brought down the alarm clock and set it to go off at one. The plan worked beautifully, for the pudding is done just right."

Silent English Crowds.

Silence is a great characteristic of an English crowd, it seems. The English people are generally very quiet. Once I went to Shepherd's Bush with my French friend. He said to me, "Can you believe that there are some ten thousand people in this ground? Just shut your eyes, you would feel you were standing in a desert!" Yes, he was only too true. In France or Japan they would make deafening noises.—Observations of a Japanese in England.

The Unsought Thought.

The thoughts that come often unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Locke.

Discipline of Poverty.

The very discipline of poverty makes the heart and spirit and the body strong for love. It is the poor who know the intensity of human affection—the poor and patient who have to labor and toil for that prize to the uttermost farthing which ransom the simplest delight.—John O. Hobbes.

CLASSIFIED LINERS

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap horse. Will trade for cow. G. W. SPRIGGS, North Gliddenberg School.

FOR SALE—Sew and pigs. FRANK HAYDEN, Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—Owing to sickness I will sell my herd of grade Guernseys. All interested call or address J. S. HORTON, R. 2, Bloomingdale, Mich.

FOR SALE—2,000 Danish Baldhead cabbage. Round and hard. 2211 A. G. NICHOLSON.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm. 23 acres grapes in bearing. 1 acre fenced with woven wire for pasture. 2 acres hog fenced, strawberries, plums, raspberries, currants, apples and cherries for home use. Half mile west of town. Easy terms. See G. S. Scovel on farm or address owner. MRS. E. D. RICE, 423 W. 3d street, Glendale, Cal.

WANTED.

WANTED—Man to work by the day. With or without team. Mrs. M. P. French, "Sapphire Hill Farm," Paw Paw, Michigan.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—New gasoline engine, new wagon or new Champion binder for general purpose horse. Will pay difference. E. H. MINER, At Almena Mills.

WANTED—At the Paw Paw Roller Mills, Corn, Wheat, Oats. The highest market price will be paid. See me before you sell your grain. E. L. STRONG.

WANTED—Board for boy of 13 in private Protestant family without children. Address 2315 Park ave., CHAS. HOGUE, Chicago.

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Any kind of house work. LETTIE WILLIAMS, Over Warner's Store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—The register containing the names of the homeowners who visited Paw Paw a few years ago. The book contains valuable information that we wish to use for our home coming edition to be issued during Chautauque week. Any information regarding it will be appreciated by this paper.

Notice to Patrons of the Paw Paw Postoffice.

The following hours of opening and closing will be observed until further notice:

WEEK DAY SERVICE.
General delivery, stamp and money order window will be open between the hours of 8:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Postoffice lobby open until 8 p. m.; Saturday nights until 9 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICE.
General delivery and stamp windows open between the hours of 7 and 8 a. m. Postoffice lobby open until 5 p. m.
FRANK N. WAKEMAN, Postmaster.

Dated June 25, 1912.

Notice to Water Consumers.

RULE 10—WATER REGULATIONS.
Sprinkling lawns, gardens and streets with hose will be permitted between the hours of six and eight o'clock a. m. and six and eight o'clock p. m., provided the water so used passes through a hose with a nozzle not greater than 1/4 of an inch in diameter. If the water is allowed to run at other hours than those indicated, or if any sprinkling is done without a nozzle the water may be cut off without further notice.

Canning Factory Will Open July 8.

The Paw Paw canning factory will start up July 8, and will run on raspberries, string beans and tomatoes. Will want about 80 to 100 employees to work. All the farmers that have contracts for raspberries can call at canning factory for their crates this week.

2112* FRANK SQUIRES.

Tax Notice.

I will receive village taxes at the H. C. Waters & Co. Store, from June 6 to July 20, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 8:00 o'clock.

C. P. Trescott, Treasurer

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the school ball park shall not be used for ball games and other sports by any person or persons whomsoever on Sunday.

Board of Education,
By T. J. CAVANAUGH.

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10 " " " "	4,500
6 " " First St.	1,200
6 " " Lake St.	2,500
8 " " N. Burdick St.	2,500
8 " " S. Park Ct.	4,000

For particulars address

G. A. KNOWLES,
206 Pratt Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The program for the Children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday, July 7, at 10:30 follows:

Song—Welcome School
Address by the Superintendent
Prayer Choir
Anthem Royal Jacobs
Greeting Golden Sunbeams
Song Exercise—Golden Sunbeams

Primary
Exercise—The Good Shepherd
Duet—Lullaby Lettie Tubbs

Responsive Reading Esther Buckley
The Gloria Psalter page 83

Recitation—God's Smile Nathaniel

A Little Song Ralph Cline

Solo Mr. Louis Bates

Exercise—Daisies Mrs. Cline's Class

Duet—Birdies Lullaby Leblis Smith

Recitation—Birdies School Corodon Porter

Collection Glen Healy

Recitation—Among the Roses Nellie Jacobs

Flower Exercise Miss Baile's Class

Benediction

Rev. Luther will be home to take charge of the pulpit a week from Sunday, July 14.

The July social and business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Tuesday, July 9, at the home of the Misses Adah and Gladys Stoughton. All members are urged to be present and all friends are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon theme Sunday morning: "The Lord's Supper." In the evening there will be union service, sermon to be preached by Rev. Marshall of the Presbyterian church.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30. Topic, "Christian Virtues—Honesty."

Plans are under way for the Sunday school picnic. Exact time and place will be announced next Sunday.

The regular mid-week service was held Wednesday evening owing to the fact that Thursday evening was a holiday.

The young people of the church gave a surprise party and miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler on Monday evening. They were the recipients of many useful presents. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice—The annual meeting of Fractional School District No. 1, Paw Paw and Antwerp townships, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the high school room at Paw Paw, Michigan, on Monday the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 20th day of June, A. D. 1912.

THOS. J. CAVANAUGH,

Director.

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The Band Will Play Wednesday & Saturday

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A Special List of Fine Values for Our

JULY SALE

It is imperative that we sell every dollar's worth of merchandise during the next sixty days, if possible. Every one of you should read the list of bargains, yes, real bargains, we show on this list.

Printed lawns, value 5c, at 3 1/2c
35c embroidered voiles at 24c
Ladies' 50c union suits, high necks, long sleeves, ankle length, 39c
Ladies' and Misses' Middy blouses, 98c
Misses' Middy Norfolk jackets, \$1.19

Fine White Goods Sale at July Prices

12 1/2c sale of India Linons, 10c
15c India Linons, 12 1/2c
25c India Linons, 21c
35c Ratine, 25c
50c Fine Voile, 39c
35c Bedford Cords, 25c

July Sale of Gloves

25c ladies' taffetta gloves, 19c
50c ladies' silk gloves, black, white, champagne, grey, brown, 44c
\$1 16 button white silk gloves, 89c
July Sale Ladies' and Children's Hose
Ladies' black silk hose with strong lisle top, 25c, 42c, 73c
Arrowhead gauze hose, black, white and tan, 25c
Children's 25c fine mercerized ribbed hose, 19c
Children's black ribbed hose, 15c value, 10c
Men's 15c socks, 2 pairs, 25c

July Sale of Pumps and Oxfords

One lot of ladies' gun metal oxfords and pumps, broken sizes, all \$2 and \$2.50 goods, July sale price, 98c per pair. One lot of ladies' gun metal vici kid and patent kid pumps and oxfords, regular price \$2.50 and \$3, July sale price, \$1.48. Men's \$3.50 and \$4 patent gun metals and tans, broken sizes, to close at \$2.68. Children's 2 strap tan sandals, 98c and \$1.19.

PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND PERCALES

Puritan prints at 4 1/2c. American prints at 5 1/2c. 12 1/2c dress gingham at 10c yard. Scotch Zephyr gingham, 25c quality, 19c.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN LADIES WHITE DRESSES

Beautiful white embroidered dresses at \$3.98, regular price \$6. The \$8.75 styles reduced to \$5.98. The \$7 kinds reduced to \$4.50.

Flouncings at 25 per cent discount